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TRAVEL

LAST RESORT

Rayavadee, Krabi, Thailand

Words by Vikram Ramachandran

Some say that the most alluring aspect of a holiday in Thailand is the promise of complete and utter recuperation. Healing the soul starts with one's tired and weary eyes, and if nature wielded a paintbrush, Krabi would be its masterpiece in shades of lush foliage, powdery sands, emerald waters and craggy limestone. The Rayavadee resort's pavilions and villas—more than a hundred of them—are dotted throughout this Elysian landscape, which is designed with the utmost comfort in mind. Whether it's outdoor excitement or total relaxation, the resort has you covered. Stunning islands are just a speedboat ride away—perfect for excursions and water activities—while the omnipresent limestone cliffs tempt many an adventurous climber. For those more inclined to tend to the spirit, the Rayavadee Spa is steeped in ancient Thai wisdom, with a variety of treatments to soothe the body. Luxuriate in this tropical paradise for a time, and perhaps the small measure of peace and serenity that the experience accords will help you rediscover yourself. Now *that's* a journey worth taking.

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